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DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED DRAFT MTC ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1975
AND SUGGESTS FOLLOWING CHANGES BE TRANSMITTED TO THE MTC
SECRETARIAT:

-- PARA 2, LINE 2: WE RECOMMEND THE ELIMINATION OF THE
WORDS "THE THREAT POSED PY OTSIDER".

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-- PARA 6: WE SUGGEST NOTING THAT THE CARIBBEAN REGIONAL

LINES, NAM'CAR, HAS PEGUN OPERATIONS.

-- PARA 7, LINE 6: FOLLOING THE PHRASE "MADE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT/, WE SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING BE ADDED 'EXCEPT PERHAPS IN THE U.S. PACIFIC TRADES WHERE FESCO CARRIES APPROXIMATELY FIVE PERCENT".

-- PARA 9, LINE 4: FOLLOWING FIRST SENTENCE OF PARA (DEALING WITH PROPOSED OIL CARGO PREFERENCE LEGISLATION) IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS, THROUGH ITS HOUSE MERCHANT MARINE AND FISHERIES COMMITTEE, HAS DECIDED NOT TO CONSIDER THE OIL CARGO PREFERENCE BILL DURING THE CURRENT CONGRESS.

-- PARA 9, LAST SENTENCE: SHOULD READ "IT REPLACES THE 1972 MARITIME AGREEMENT AND WILL REMAIN IN FORCE UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1981".

-- PAGE 10, LINE 3: PHRASE SHOULD READ "...THERE HAS BEEN A RELAXATION OF SOME OF THE SANCTIONS AGAINST THE VESSELS OF THIRD COUNTRIES IN REGARD TO SEABORNE TRADE WITH CUBA PREVIOUSLY IMPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE SANCTIONS SET FORTH BY THE OAS".

-- PARA 14: SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH SENTENCES SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS: "SINCE THE CLOSURE, BANGLADESH, NIGERIA, BENIN, AND TANZANIA HAVE ACCEDED TO IT. TOGETHER WITH GHANA, NIGER, PHILIPPINES AND GUATEMALA, WHICH HAVE RATIFIED THE CONVENTION, AND TOGO, CHILE, PAKISTAN, SRI LANKA, GAMBIA, AND VENEZUELA, WHOSE SIGNATURES WERE NOT SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION, THEY MADE UP THE 14 COUNTRIES WHICH ARE PRESENTLY (AS OF MARCH 31, 1976) CONTRACTING PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION. THEIR TOTAL TONNAGE COMPRISES ONLY 2.4 PERCENT OF THE WORLD FLEET. SINCE...WAY TO GO".

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